

Guest Seminar on AI in Healthcare Economics Outcome Research and Emerging Perspectives.

Distinguished Speakers:

Dr. Ajit Singh, PhD (Cardio)

1. Founder & CEO, CliMed & Curio
2. Founder & Director, Institute of Health Economics, Policy & Research (IHEPR)
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Dr. Ajit Singh is a researcher, scientist, entrepreneur, and academic leader with extensive experience in biomedical research, scientific writing, evidence synthesis, healthcare education, and research capacity building. He completed his Ph.D. in Cardiology from the prestigious **Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal**, one of India's leading institutions in medical education and research. In March 2021, he was appointed as a **Research Scientist for the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** at the Department of Medicine, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal. Dr. Singh is the Founder & CEO of **CliMed Research Solutions** and **Curio Training and Research Institute (CTRI)**, organizations dedicated to advancing clinical research, medical writing, healthcare education, artificial intelligence applications in healthcare, and industry-oriented professional training. Through these initiatives, he has contributed to training thousands of healthcare professionals, researchers, and students through national and international workshops, certification programs, and academic collaborations. He is also the Founder & Director of the **Institute of Health Economics, Policy & Research (IHEPR), India**, an international academic and research platform focused on advancing Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR), Health Technology Assessment (HTA), Real-World Evidence (RWE), Market Access, healthcare policy, and evidence-based decision-making. Dr. Singh has authored more than **60 peer-reviewed scientific publications** in the fields of Cardiology, Cardio-oncology, Infectious Diseases, and multidisciplinary healthcare research. He serves as an honorary reviewer for reputed international journals published under **Oxford University Press, BMJ, and Springer**. His research contributions have been recognized through multiple prestigious national and international grants and travel fellowships from organizations including the **European Society of Cardiology (ESC), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Science and Technology – Science and Engineering Research Board (DST-SERB), and the American College of Cardiology (ACC)**. He has received several recognitions, including the **Young Achievers Award (2019)** and **Young Scientist Award (2020)** for his contributions to cardiovascular research. Dr. Singh has presented his scientific work at numerous international conferences across more than ten countries, including scientific meetings organized by the **European Society of Cardiology (ESC)** and the **American College of Cardiology (ACC)**. His research on “Yoga in Heart Failure” received international media recognition across **38 countries**. In addition to his entrepreneurial and research leadership roles, Dr. Singh has served as the **National Director for Research at the World Youth Heart Federation (WYHF-India)** and as the **Principal Investigator of the Manipal Heart Failure Registry (MHFR)**. He has also held the position of **Vice President of the**

Medical Artificial Intelligence Wing at Indika AI, Mumbai, reflecting his active involvement in integrating artificial intelligence with healthcare and biomedical research. Dr. Singh is an active member of leading international professional societies, including the **American College of Cardiology (ACC)**, **European Society of Cardiology (ESC)**, and the **International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)**.

Dr. Richa Goyal

1. CEO and Co-Founder: Dual Sphere Consulting, Singapore
2. Founder and Director: IHEPR (Institute of Health Economics and Policy Research), SRMRN (Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis research network, APMA (Academy of Pharmacoeconomic Modeling and Analytics)
3. Beachhead Advisor: New Zealand Trade Commission
4. Executive Director (BoD): Innvocept Global Solutions
5. President (elect) ISPOR India Mumbai Chapter



Dr. Richa Goyal is a seasoned Life Sciences professional with over 18 years of industry experience, predominantly on the consulting side. She possesses deep expertise across strategic planning, go-to-market (GTM) strategies, market access, pricing, launch optimization, and late-phase studies. Her specialization areas include Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR), Real-World Evidence (RWE), patient preference studies, patient-reported outcomes, health systems research, database analysis, patient support programs, and post-market research. Richa has been recognized with several prestigious awards, including the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) "Then and Now" Award under the HBA Ambassador Program, the Asia's Women Leader Award, and a CEO Award for People Leadership during her tenure at IQVIA. A respected thought leader, Richa has contributed extensively to both national and international conferences and has been invited as a guest speaker on numerous prestigious platforms. She has over 50 publications in peer-reviewed journals and has contributed to book chapters. Her leadership is distinguished by her ability to foster cross-cultural collaboration, working effectively with diverse teams and stakeholders across the global healthcare ecosystem. She is one of the authors for Health Economic Guidelines for India.

Venue – Seminar Hall 2D, D&VLT Complex, IIT BHU, Varanasi

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